



A PROCLAMATION, For Opening the Mint.



WILLIAM and **MARY**, by the Grace of **GOD**, King and Queen of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*; Defenders of the Faith; To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heralds, Maces of Our Privy Council, Pursuivants, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute; Greeting: Forasmuch as We are Resolved that Our Mint shall be opened, and that a Free Coynage shall be therein, conform to an Act made and past in the Session of Parliament, Holden at *Edinburgh* in the year One thousand six hundred and eighty six; Do therefore, with Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby Declare Our Mint-House to be Opened, from and after the sixteenth Day of *October* next to come, and no sooner. And to the end that all Merchants and others may be Certiorated of the time of the Opening of Our said Mint, and of Our having Signed a Warrant for Coynage, of the date the eight day of *February* last by-past, for the several Species of the Silver-Coyn, conform to the foresaid Act of Parliament, seing We are resolved to begin with that Coyn. Our Will is herefore, and We Charge you straitly and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and remanent Mercat-Crosses of the Head-burghs of the Shires of this Kingdom, and there by open Proclamation, make Publication of Our Royal Will and Pleasure, concerning the Opening of Our said Mint, from and after the said sixteenth Day of *October* next ensuing, that all Persons concerned may have notice thereof.

Given under Our Signet at Holy-Rood-House, the 26. day of September. And of Our Reign the second Year.

Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT, *cls Sti Concilii.*

GOD save King WILLIAM and Queen MARY.



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